



"Hello *Austin Powers*. You have thwarted my quest for world domination once too often! Thanks to you and your fiendish logarithms, my e^xponential rise to power has been reduced to a mere linear scale. You are now alongside the likes of Napier and Richter in Mr. Bigglesworth's and my bad books. As a consequence, I have devised this evil little task which you must complete if you ever hope to regain your mojo. For a bit of sport, I'll wager you **one million dollars** that you can't crack this devilishly clever code! When finished, you will know the answer to this question: *Who does Number Two really work for?*"

Match the questions and answers in each column.

1. $\log(4x-1) = 2$	(E) $\frac{65}{63}$	i) $1 - \log(x-4) = \log(x+5)$	(W) 1
2. $\log_3(5-x) = 3$	(O) -22	ii) $2^{2x} - 2^x - 6 = 0$	(L) 1024
3. $\log_2(x+6) + \log_2 3 = \log_2 30$	(N) 0	iii) $3^{2x} + 2(3^x) - 15 = 0$	(S) $\frac{\log 2}{\log 5}, 0$
4. $\log_3 x + \log_3(x-1) = \log_3(4x)$	(G) 5	iv) $10^{2x} + 5(10^x) + 4 = 0$	(P) 5
5. $\log_6(x+3) + \log_6(x-2) = 1$	(A) no solution	v) $\log_2 x + \log_4 x + \log_8 x + \log_{16} x = 25$	(I) $\frac{1}{2}, 0$
6. $\log_2(x+1) - \log_2(x-1) = 6$	(D) $\frac{101}{4}$	vi) $5^{3x} - 2(5^{2x}) - 5^x + 2 = 0$	(R) 4096
	(U) 4		(D) -1
	(I) 3		(O) $\frac{\log 3}{\log 2}$
	(S) -1		(E) no solution
	(T) $\frac{22}{7}$		

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